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1. SCENARIO SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPH FIVE OF REFTEL DOES NOT APPEAR TO ALLOW FOR CHRISTOPHER-CALLAGHAN DISCUSSION WHICH WE HAVE OFFERED TO UK FOR LATE FRIDAY OR SATURDAY. SECRET

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IF CALLAGHAN PICKS UP OFFER, WE SHOULD EITHER WAIT FOR DISCUSSION TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL NATO CAPITALS AND USNATO, OR AT LEAST ADVISE EMBASSY LONDON THAT THEY SHOULD NOT NOTIFY UK OF DECISION UNTIL DISCUSSION TAKES PLACE. WE PREFER FORMER, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR OTHER POSTS ADEQUATELY TO NOTIFY OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND NAC OVER THE

WEEKEND ANYWAY.

- 2. REGARDING TODAY'S MEETING WITH GENSCHER (NOW SET FOR 1600), DEPUTY SECRETARY BELIEVES IT APPROPRIATE AND POSSIBLE TO STEER CLEAR OF ER. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, DEPUTY SECRETARY WILL MAKE US-TURKEY DEVELOPMENTS CENTERPIECE OF HIS DISCUSSION WITH GENSCHER, EMPHASIZING THAT WE THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO REPORT ON THESE DEVELOPMENTS RAPIDLY AND DIRECTLY TO GENSCHER.
- 3. WE WOULD ALSO OFFER TO HAVE AMBASSADOR STOESSEL MAKE ER PRESENTATION TO GENSCHER HERE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SINCE GENSCHER IS UNLIKELY TO JOIN IN HAMBURG DISCUSSION WITH THE CHANCELLOR.
- 4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT SEND BY FLASH TELEGRAM TALKING POINTS DEPUTY SECRETARY MIGHT USE WITH GENSCHER ON NAMIBIA, REFLECTING LATEST US THINKING ON RECENT SWAPO POSITIONS, PARTICULARLY ON WALVIS BAY. GIVEN GENSCHER'S KEEN INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICA SITUATION, UP-TO-DATE DISCUSSION ON NAMIBIA WOULD BE ESPECIALLY WELCOME AND FRUITFUL.

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